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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Cable & Communications Corporation dba Mid-Rivers Cellular
Hearing Aid Compatibility Report
WT Docket No. 01-309

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Report and Order*, WT Docket No. 01-309 (rel. Aug. 14, 2003) ("Order") and its subsequent Public Notice (DA 04-630, rel. Mar. 8, 2004), Cable & Communications Corporation dba Mid-Rivers Cellular ("Mid-Rivers"), a Tier III carrier serving portions of rural eastern Montana, submits the following report in the form prescribed by the Commission.

Mid-Rivers launched a digital overlay to its analog system during 2005, but, as a small carrier, Mid-Rivers has no access to information responsive to many of the questions posed by the Order. Accordingly, Mid-River's responses are limited.

(1) Digital Wireless Phones Tested

Mid-Rivers has not participated in testing, but relies upon the certification of manufacturers.

(2) Laboratory Used

N/A

(3) Test Results for Each Phone Tested

N/A

A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

(4) Identification of Compliant Phone Models and Ratings According to ANSI C63.19

As required by Section 20.19(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules, Mid-Rivers has available for sale in each retail outlet the following three handset models certified by their respective manufacturers as compliant with the standards established by Section 20.19(b)(1) of the Commission's Rules:

Motorola V710
Motorola V262
Motorola V265

Each model is available to consumers for in-store testing.

(5) Report on the Status of Product Labeling

N/A

(6) Report on Outreach Efforts

Mid-Rivers has developed a hearing aid compatibility information sheet designed to educate customers in their selection of handsets. This information is available in each retail outlet. Sales staff has been trained to demonstrate the operation of HAC-compliant handsets and are able to direct customers to additional sources of information.

(7) Information Related to Retail Availability of Compliant Phones

As a small carrier, Mid-Rivers relies on its wholesale distributors who, in turn, are dependent on manufacturers. Generally, smaller carriers are disadvantaged in terms of immediate access to newer model handsets. Mid-Rivers continues to review the retail marketability of compliant phones available to it on a retail basis.

(8) Information Related to Incorporating Hearing Aid Compatibility Features into Newer Models of Digital Wireless Phones

N/A

(9) Any Activities Related to ANSI C63.19 or Other Standards Work Intended to Promote Compliance with the Order

N/A

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(10) Total Numbers of Compliant and Non-compliant Phone Models Offered as of the Time of the Report

3 compliant models, 3 non-compliant models

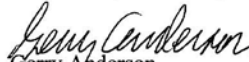
(11) Ongoing Efforts for Interoperability Testing with Hearing Aid Devices

N/A

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